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MILITARY ADDRESSEES ALSO FOR POLADS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, FR

SUBJECT: FORMAL NOTIFICATION TO GOF OF MAAG TERMINATION

REF: A. PARIS 33656 DTG 121841Z NOV 76

B. OSLO 6064 DTG 291337Z NOV 76

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1. SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 1 EMBASSY DELIVERED TO MINISTRY

OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DIPLOMATIC NOTE OFFICIALLY INFORMING  
QUAI OF MAAG TERMINATION, CREATION OF ODC, AND OUR  
POSITION THAT 1950 US-GOF AGREEMENT FOR MUTUAL DEFENSE  
CONTINUES TO BE IN FULL EFFECT. END SUMMARY.

2. IN REF A WE NOTIFIED DEPARTMENT THAT, UNLESS  
OTHERWISE INSTRUCTED, WE WOULD DELIVER TO QUAI  
DIPLOMATIC NOTE ON THIS SUBJECT. IN THE ABSENCE OF  
SUCH INSTRUCTIONS, ON DECEMBER 1 EMBASSY POLITICO-  
MILITARY OFFICER HANDED NOTE TO YVES BOULLET (COUNSELOR  
AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF QUAI OFFICE OF PACTS AND DIS-  
ARMAMENT).

3. OUR NOTE (COPY POUCHED TO EUR/WE) STATED INTER ALIA:

- MAAG WAS TERMINATED AS OF SEPTEMBER 30.

- AN "OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION" HAS BEEN  
ESTABLISHED IN EMBASSY TO CONTINUE ACTIVITIES  
HERETOFORE CONDUCTED BY MAAG.

- THE EMBASSY CONSIDERS THE 1950 AGREEMENT TO  
REMAIN IN FULL EFFECT, INCLUDING ARTICLE 5  
CONCERNING ASSISTANCE BY THE GOF IN MEETING  
FINANCIAL COSTS OF U.S. EXECUTION OF THE AGREE-  
MENT, AND ARTICLE 6 WHICH PERMITS ASSIGNMENT  
OF PERSONNEL IN CONSONANCE WITH THE AGREEMENT.

4. BOULLET PREFACED HIS RESPONSE BY REMARKING THAT  
HIS STATEMENTS WERE INITIAL PERSONAL REACTIONS AND  
THUS SHOULD NOT BE CONSTRUED AS OFFICIAL. HE WENT ON  
TO SAY THAT THERE COULD BE NO QUESTION THAT THE 1950  
AGREEMENT CONTINUES TO BE IN EFFECT. HE ADDED THAT  
THE QUAI WOULD DISCUSS THE NOTE WITH THE MINISTRY OF  
DEFENSE. THE MOD WILL ULTIMATELY MAKE THE FINAL  
DECISION ON CONTINUED FUNDING OF ASSISTANCE UNDER  
ARTICLE 5 OF THE AGREEMENT. IF THE MOD CONCLUDES  
THAT THE EXPECTED FUTURE COOPERATION WILL SO WARRANT,  
THEN THE FUNDING WILL CONTINUE.

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